

INVITATION TO BID

FOR PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO COST LESS THAN \$500,000.00

ADV. NO. 06-14-I

DATE OF INVITATION: March 29, 2006

SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR:

ITEM NO.:	14
Project Title:	Automatic Transfer Switch Replacement at Cedarcrest Hospital Newington, CT
Project Number:	BI-MH-765
Cost Estimate Range:	\$ 262,400. – \$ 290,000.
Plans & Specs Ready:	April 5, 2006
A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF PER SET IS REQUIRED	\$ NOT APPLICABLE
MBE/WBE Participation	NOT APPLICABLE (Good Faith Effort)
SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:	THIS BID IS LIMITED TO LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ONLY.
Bid Opening Date:	April 27, 2006
Pre-Bid Conference:	<p>ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A <u>MANDATORY</u> PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2006, AT THE CEDARCREST HOSPITAL, 525 RUSSELL ROAD, NEWINGTON, CT, 06111, AT THE PLANT OPERATIONS CONFERENCE ROOM. CONTACT PERSON AT SITE: MR. PETER MORRIN, DIRECTOR PLANT OPERATIONS, TEL: 860-666-7639 AND 860-666-7647.</p> <p>Bids submitted by contractors who have not properly registered and attended the pre-bid conference shall be rejected as non-responsive. All attendees of the pre-bid conference will be required to register. Proper registration means that the attendee has signed his or her name to the official roster and listed the name and address of the company he or she represents on the official roster no later than the designated start time of the pre-bid conference. Bidders are advised to register early as no attendee will be allowed to register after the advertised start time of the pre-bid conference.</p>

Ethics Law and Executive Order Requirements Concerning Financial Disclosure, Gifts and Campaign Contributions:	Any contract bid with a value of \$50,000 or more must be accompanied by the affidavit required in Section 4-251 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as modified by section 10 of executive Order No. 7B and section 8 of executive order No. 1 of Governor M. Jodi Rell. A second affidavit is also required of the successful bidder for the time period between the signing of the first affidavit and contract execution. Executive Order No. 1 also requires that the affidavit be updated annually by the successful bidder. These affidavits and instructions (General Advice for Filling out Affidavits and Resolutions/Certificate of Authority) can be found at http://www.ct.gov/dpw . You can also find at this website an "Introduction" to the affidavits that explains the applicability of the various affidavits.
To access the Department of Public Works web site: http://www.state.ct.gov/dpw	
To access Executive Order #1: http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?Q=276038&A=1720	
To access Executive Order #7b: http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=1719&Q=306720	

Bids will be received in ROOM No. G-36 STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT (CT) UNTIL 1:00 P.M. on the date shown above and thereafter publicly opened and read aloud in ROOM No. G-32, STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 165 CAPITOL AVENUE, HARTFORD, CT, 06106.

As security, each bid must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," or the bid must be accompanied by a BID BOND, in the form required by the awarding authority and having surety thereto such Surety Company or Companies as are authorized to do business in this State and/or accepted by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for an amount not less than 10% of the bid if the bid is in excess of \$50,000.00.

Performance and Labor and Material Bonds to be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract shall be an amount not less than 100% of the contract price if the bid is in excess of \$50,000.00. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technical defects or to reject any and all bids.

Nonresident contractors: A certificate from the Commissioner of Revenue Services must be provided which evidences that Connecticut General Statutes Section 12-430 for non-resident contractors has been met. For details call the Department of Revenue Services at (860) 541-3280, ext. 7.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

This contract is subject to Section 6 and 10 of Executive Order No. 7B of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated November 16, 2005, concerning contracting reforms; the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices; Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings; and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland, promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into, and are made a part of this contract as "Executive Orders," Division 0:

1. The parties agree to abide by such Executive Orders.
2. The State Contracting Standards Board may review this contract and recommend termination of the contract for a violation of the State Ethics Code (Chapter 10 of the general statutes) or section 4a-100 of the general statutes, or wanton or reckless disregard of any state contracting and

procurement process by any person substantially involved in such contract or state contracting agency.

3. This contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended by DPW or the State Labor Commissioner for violation of or noncompliance with Executive Orders No. Three or Seventeen or any State or federal law concerning nondiscrimination, notwithstanding that the State Labor Commissioner is not party to this contract. The State Labor Commissioner shall have continuing jurisdiction regarding contract performance concerning nondiscrimination and listing all employment openings with the Connecticut State Employment Service until the contract is completed or until the contract is terminated prior to completion.

4. The contractor agrees, as part consideration hereof, that this contract is subject to the Guidelines and Rules issued by the State Labor Commissioner to implement Executive Order No. Three, and that the contractor will not discriminate in its employment practices or policies, will file all reports as required, and will fully cooperate with the State of Connecticut and the State Labor Commissioner.

5. This contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended by DPW or the State for violation of or noncompliance with Executive Order Sixteen. In addition, the contractor agrees to include a copy of Executive Order Sixteen, and the requirement to comply with said order, in all contracts with its contractors, subcontractors, consultants, subconsultants and vendors.

This contract is subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Works Sexual Harassment Policy ("Policy") and, as such, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended by DPW for violation of or noncompliance with said Policy. Said document is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

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DPW Project Manager: Ashour Gevargisnia Phone No: 860-713-5639 Fax No: 860-713-7270

Contract Time Allowed: 120 Calendar Days

Liquidated Damages: \$ -0- Per Calendar Day

Prevailing Wage Rates: Prevailing wages are required on this project, in accordance with the schedule provided in the bid documents, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53, as may be amended.

Each contractor who is awarded a contract on or after October 1, 2002 shall be subject to provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53 and Section 31-55a.

Wage Rates will be posted each July 1st on the Department of Labor website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us . Such prevailing wage adjustment shall not be considered a matter for any contract amendment.

The wages paid on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or workman employed upon the work herein contracted to be done and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each such employee to any employee welfare fund, as defined in subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall be at a rate equal to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which such public works project is being constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such employees to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each employee as part of his wages the amount of payment or contribution for his classification on each pay day.

Procurement

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